



October 2, 2009

Dear DCPS Parent or Guardian,


You already know that, as a result of exceptional budget pressures this year and our ongoing efforts to right-size the school district, it has been necessary to make reductions in school staffs. These changes go into effect today.

I am writing to assure you that your child's continued growth and academic success remain central to all of us at DCPS. These recent decisions on school staffing, while made reluctantly, have been carefully planned so that your child's learning will continue to be supported and uninterrupted.

Our ultimate goal is to minimize any disruption to teaching and learning at your child's school. If you have concerns about how these changes might affect your child and/or your child's school, please do not hesitate to call your principal or my office at 478-5738.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,



Michelle Rhee
Chancellor